

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to add the claim for priority and improve its clarity. The claims have been amended to improve their clarity. If it would be considered helpful in resolving any issues in the case, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the number below.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Donald F. Haas", written over a horizontal line.

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